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First Named Inventor	:	Nicholas Kim HAYWARD
Filed	:	04/25/1997
TC/A.U.	:	1647
Examiner	:	Saoud, Christine J.
Docket No.	:	029065.53349US
Customer No.	:	23911
Title	:	A Novel Growth Factor and a Genetic Sequence Encoding Same



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FY 2006 (Fees pursuant to the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2005 (H.R. 4818).)		
Application Number	08/765,588	Filed 04/25/1997
For A Vascular Endothelial Growth Factor (VEGF) Molecule and Process for Producing Same		
Art Unit	1647	Examiner Saoud, Christine J.

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above identified application.

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